

Remarks

On February 3, 2004, Applicants mailed a Terminal Disclaimer to the Office. As a result of that disclaimer, the double-patenting rejection is untimely and unsupportable. Accordingly, the only basis for the communication of February 13 actually is the "objection" to claims 97-102 and 105-110 for using "adapted to" language. To place the application in condition for allowance, claims 97-102 and 105-110 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute those claims in a continuation application.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to deposit account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,



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